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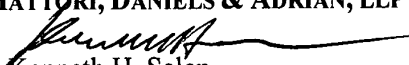
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Sir:

Applicants submit the attached Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132. As noted in the Declaration, Applicants submit that that the claims are demonstrated to be patentably distinct over the previously cited references. Applicants request allowance of the claims at an early date.

Respectfully submitted,

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